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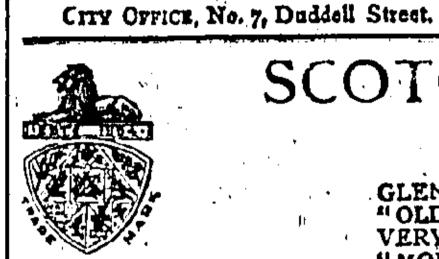
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LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuan a of Section 130 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, that a GRNERAL MEETING of the Members of the above-named COMPANY will be held at No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL on MONDAY, the 17th instant at Noon for the purpose of having an account laid before them by the Liquidators showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the Property of the Company disposed of and of hearing any Explanation that may be given by the Liquidators and of determining by extraordinary resolution the manner in which the Bocks, Accounts, and Documents of the Company, and of the Liquidators thereof,

shall be disposed of. A. W. WALKINSHAW, JAMES H. COX, . Liquidators.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1808. THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 17th January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for, the purpose of receiving the Report of the

General Managers together with a statement of accounts to the 31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 17th January, 1898, both days inclusive. MEYER & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 6th January, 1808. WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Com-PANT'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the

year ending 31st December, 1897.
The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 19th to FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. General Agents, for the WEST POINT BUILD. ING COMPANY. LIMITED.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareclders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 28th January, 1898, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 19th to FRIDAY, the 18th January, 1898) (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, -- Secretary. Hongkong, 11th January, 1898. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

By Order of the Board of Directorr

STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

"THE SIXTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a

Dividend, and electing auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 20th instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1848.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASOMS? HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 8.10 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, roth January, 1898.

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held in the FREE-MASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 20th inst. at 8,30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to

Hongkong, with January, 1808.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264. REGULAR METING of the above LODGE will be seld in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on BRIDAY, the 21st Japuary, at 8,30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 13th January, 1808.

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HONGKONO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1898.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

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GERMANY AND CHINA.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.33 per

THE French mail liner Sydney is due hers on

THE new Biltish torrade-boat destroyer Craus,

in her official tilal in Stokes Bay, made a run of

MR. Wedehouse to-iny committed for trial the

Chinese rent-collector charged with the double

THE German, Schwalm, charged with embezza-

ment, was brought before the Magistrate to-day

to ply between Kiao Chou and Shanghal.

I.M.S. Swiff is at Sandakan.

32.49 knots per hour.

murder in Shelley Street.

Germany has chartered two trading steamer

Renter's Agency learns that the negotiations

ageinst it in India.

forthcoming.

LONDON, January 12th.

Mondpond Mesedand

Scremban, Malay Peninsula, of a daughter.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is besoby given that the NINTE ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS to this Commany will be held at the COMPANY - OFFICIS, Vicioria Buildings, on FRIDAY, the 18th January, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The Register of the Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 22nd January, to FRIDAY, the a8th January, (both days inclusive), during which pried no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Dirichors. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the HOMOKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. General Agents for the KOWL ON LAND AND

BUILDING Co., LD. Hongkong, 14th January, 1898,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will let by PUBLIC AUCTION MONDAY, the 24th day of January, 1898, at a o'clock, P.M.

On the Sc :: The Several Lois numbered 1 to 10 on Plan to be seen at the Auctioneers' Office, for Erection of Booths and Matsheds on the Government ground adjoining the Ruce Course, North of the Grand Stand Ruclosore.

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NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN," Captain P. Weitin, will leave for the above place from No. 1 Kowle in Dock on SUNDAY,

the 16th instant, P.M. The exact hour of departure will be fixed later on. For further Particulars apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 14th January, 1808.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamship

" GHAZEE." Captain Balley, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 15th instant, at 10 AM., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 14th January, 1898. "WARPACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI NAGASAKI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA. HE Steamship

" ARGYLL." Captain Ward, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, 14th January, 1808.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

""SHANGHAL" FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID,

AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company's Godowns, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4

P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 20th instant at 4 MM. will be subject to sent. No Fire Inverance will be effected by me in

any case whatever. All demaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage House, bought direct at first hand, imported in obtained from the Godown Company within ten days sites the Versel's arrival here, after which | intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply mp Claims will be recognised.

H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th January, 1898 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

s.s. "Prusskn,"

FHE above named steamer having arrived. Consigners of cargo are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Oplum. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowas of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloov, whence delivery may be obtained."

Optional, cargo will go on to Shanghal unless notice to the contrary no given TO-MORROW before Noon. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining

undellyered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent. All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 20th, and MONDAY, the 24th instant, at 9.30 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 24th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 14th January, 1808.

To-day's Advertisements.

"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "ARGYLL" FROM GLASGOW, LIVERFOOL AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their cisk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon, Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional "Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 20th inst, will be subject to All Claims against the Steamer must be prosented to the Undersigned on as before the 20th inst, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowas, where they will be examined on the 20th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected." Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1808.

"Mogul" line of Steamers. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "GHAZEE," FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their tisk into the Godowns of the Hongkong sud Kowloon Wherl and Godown Company, at

Kowlcon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods Tuesday next. have left the Godowas, and s'! Goods remaining

undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th instant, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1807.

Hongkong, 3rd January, 1898.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

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and remanded till to-morrow. Hongkong, 14th January, 1898. THE three Chinese charged with playing

"confidence trick" on a number of women were to-day remanded till Wednesday next. THERE will be a cricket match between teams

representing the H.K.C C. and H.K.F.C. at cricket ground to-morrow, commencing at II a.m. WE have received a letter on the subject of the Canton siver stermers, apparently from some lady resident in Canton, who has not complied with the rule that all correspondence must be duly authenticated by the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication but

as a guarantes of gord faith. A LAUNCH-HAND lately in the employ of Measts. Blackhead & Co., charged with stealing two belts of canvas belonging to the firm, was brought up on remand to-day, Mr. Gedge apper sing for the D ASPBERRYADE, &c. defence. After further syldence had been taken,

DARIM. CRUICKSHANK & CO.'S WATERS BIT proved and he discharged the accused. made under the constant supervision of a dulyqualified English Chemist and will bear compa-THE Coylon Independent has issued a handsome Christmas supplement, full of excellent reading Special terms to HOTRLE, CLUBS, MESSES and matter with Christmes in almost every line of it. It is an as latic and well executed production, Any complaints should be addressed to the and speaks well not only for the enterprise of our contempor sy, but also for the Colombo community that can support such things add-

THERE was a large attendance at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon to witness the football match between the Royal Lancaster Regiment and the H.K. F. C. The military team proved much the beter of the two, their passing and kicking and play generally being excellent and

they scored five goals to their opponents! will Castell's Saturday Jaurus! for December is a very good all-round magazine, full of the most remarkably varied reading matter; serial stores, short novelettes, detective tales, descriptive articles on curious phases of life in large cities, strange industries, etc.; besides ladies' column, notes for Children, comic illustrations, and a berwiful little scene, "Love laughs at locksmiths." Of special faterest out here is an interview with M.s. Isabella Bird-Bishop on her

travels in China. THE organ socital by Mr. A. G. Werd in St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon attracted many lovers of music, and the programme which included sings by Mrs. G. C. Cox and Mr. Braest Mirow, was very much enjoyed. The

items were as follow :---Mr. Ernst Mirow. Bercarole { From the 4th Concerto, } Sterdale Stegenil Ilengen.

Andente Cavatina ".......(Arranged by Archor).....

Casomnetta "(From three Places for Organ)

Flore

Flore Mrs. O. C. Cor. March Scientific

AT the Senitary Board's mouling yesterday present. SHERRY. -- Excellent Dinner and After Dinner afternoon, considerable discussion arose over an application for the renewal of a lease of properly in Lan Kwai Fong Lane. Mr. Ormoby favoured priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine product of the Jules of the grape and are | the renewal, saying there was plenty of light | during the last two your, throughout the length currents, as is generally the case with Chesp Dr. Clark moved that the application by refused and said that to block the lane meant danger to public health. Mr. Ormsby moved that the lease being merely a question of age and vintage. be granted so long as the lane was kept as at present and the houses were not raised. There were two votes for the motion and amendment and it was decided to forward the proporals to marked "E" is universally popular, and is the Colonial Secretary. Inspector Phillips applied during his three months' probation. He pointed out that it was customary in the police and gao! The demand increasing every decade. From a departments to pay billcers compensation in respect of salary received during the term of probation. Alter a little discussion the Vice-President (Capt. May) said he would submit the matter to the Government with the views of members thereon.

On the and January, the wife of W. B. Dixon, Company (fire, life and annulty) issues an elegant and expensive New Year's cuid in the shape of a leather-bound blotting book, handsomely decornied in scarlet, black and gold. The Company's funds exceed nine and a half million pounds steeling, and the Hongkong agents are

Messes Douglas, Lapraik & Co.

THE Weskly Box of Curtos (Yokohama) has published an elegant Christmas number, in gargeous coloured cover that beat "ham and eggs" hollow. The back cover is really a hand- 1881. some work of art; the front is a lurid grotesquerie. The contents of the number are The tone of the German Press has been of exceedingly good. One of the very has items is an sliegorical cartoon, not bad'y excented, and very ingeniously conceived :-A bill will be introduced in the Vice-regal ...GRAND...

> CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMS. at the CHINESE THYATRE. PLAY: "THE SLEEPING BEAUTY"

The Celebrated and Wealthy Actor, Signor Ls. Scene.-Petentates are taking their places, in the theatre. On the stage is the Emparor of a protracted nature, as China is procrasinating China salegy. The Russian Emperor is relicity reffering a reserved seat which is myrked Kinochow, bearing the Russian arms, to the Emparer of Germany, the Russian Emperor taking marked Post Athur. The Emperar of Japan is seated in a chair marke! Wel-bel-wel; John Bull la one mark-d Pert Hemilton, and next to him is the Emperor of Cores. The President of the French Republic has just appeared at the and of the froat-row and is looking for a con Will be go! one?

MESSES. Benjamin, Kelly & Potis' Weekly Share Report, dated Hongkong, Wednesday, zoth January, 1838, says :- The chief feature of the week has been a sharp advance in the quotation for Hongkong and Shanghai Banks. In other stocks a moderate business has been transacted of rates which, in most instances, show a slight improvement: Hongkong and Shanghai Broks have, in sympathy with a sharp advance in the Landon quotation, improved their position considerably and have becomed to 185 per cent premium buyers with but few sales at inte mediate rates. For Merch business has been effected at 192 per cent plemium. The London rate bar alson from £41 top to £44 los National Broks have declined and shares have changed hands at \$10 and \$20. The Founders shares are even and for at \$23. China Sugars have been neglected to: cash, but 'ere enquired for on time at better than equivalent rates. Lusons are much firmer and are arked for at \$30 after email salva at \$371. Punjoms pre a shade firmer and have by niplaced and are wanted at \$61. The total output for the year is 4,544 ounces of gold. Charbonnages have been done at \$105 and \$110 and are wanted at the latter figure. Raubs have receted slightly and have been sold and are offering at \$22. A telegram states that the result of the clean up is 1,622, ounces of gold from 2,063 tons of stone crushed. The total output for the year is 11,403 ounces of gold. Olivers have been done at \$19 and \$8 for the A and B shares respectively the Magistrate found that the charge was not Great Resterns \$21 paid up sold at \$3 and are still obtainable, Cotton Milly,-Rwos have been negotiated at Tim ros. Hongkong Cottons have been sold and are still obtainable at \$174 ...

QUEEN'S COLLEGE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The annual distribution of prizes took pisc; to-day at Queen's College. H.E. the Gavernor Sir W. Robinson, G.C.M.G., presided, and there were also present Sir J. W. Carrington, Kt. C.M.G. (Chief Justice), Dr. Ho Kei, Messes, A. G. Wise (Pulsne Judge), J. H. S. Lickhart (Colonial Secretary) T. W. Pearce, C. Platt, W. Braidwood, E. Piercy, and a very large number of school boys and their preents and friends, ladies forming a fair proportion of the audience.

The Hord Master, Dr. Wright, read the report, es follows :--

Queen's College, 4th January, 1808.

Hon, J. H. Stewart Lockhart, Colonial Secretary. Sir.—I have the honour to forward berewith the Annual Report on this college for the year

1,-681 boys were admitted in the course of the past twelve months, raising the total roll from 531 in January to 1212 in December. is thus evident that we have in the same year been practicelly dealing with two separate schooly, an old and a new one, each se large as the old Central School, wh so record total attendance in 1888 was 634. It is a somewhat formidable undertaking to organize in one year an entirely new school of 6:0 scholars ; but the task of suitably accommodating and classifying an inrush of 670 new candidates for admission Is eyen more complex.

s.—The total accommedation provided is 024 seats. We had a morthly attendance of over gro rehoters, during saven months of the year s the largest numbers bring of In September ogo in May, 942 in June The attendence 900 has only been touched in one previous year, vist 1801, when the college was a novelty ; in Merch and Appli of that year the figures 010, 032 were Mally. I attained, to fall however before tie close to 744

This sudden access of numbers is due to a natural spontaneous cause, which wo may therefore reas nably expect to prove abiding demand for European education has stissn. and air and very little obstruction in the lane, and breadth of Chin .. Native English-teaching schools have sprung up in Canten, Swatow and the neighbourhord of Macao; while even in Yokohama, the Chinese community are about to open a school where English, Japanese and Chinese will be taught.

4,-It is a matter of congratulation to the Government, that the original estimate of 700 nests, made in 1882 by Dr. Biewrit, was not adhered to. Ten years ago, I recommended 700 as minimum, and subsequently Ozt as a for compensation in respect of salary received a maximum accommodation; alleging as a season the evercrowding in the Contral School, owing to the want of capacity in the building to meet financial point of view, too, it must be sailsfactory to have and extra monthly fees, without additional cost in the way of increased steff.

L.-My experience in the old Central Schreit with its 450 boys, taught me that it was only when the demand exceeded the supply, that regains attendance could be enforced with the

THE Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance I necessary sprictness. Chinese are like most !nounced improvement this year in attendance. 6.—The total amount of fees collected this year has been \$13,465 or \$3,500 in excess of last year's revenue from this source, and beating the previous record in 1805 of \$12,607. It should be remembered, that the largest amount of ices | hope you will not insist on it being the last. As

> tion of so many new boys has necessitated very | the prizes at the Diocesan School a few rapid promotions; this will be the more evident. days ago, was good enough to say that it when it is understood, that of the 587 new boys must be a nice thing to be a Chief Jusice, (not including 94 re-admissions) 443 went to the Well, it must be a long way nicer to be a Preparatory, 115 to the Lower, and 29 to the Governor! (Laughter and applause.) He Upper School, 22 of these last being admitted to | doesn't have Synagogues and Champerties to the non-Chinese classes. As a consequence, 8 | make his life a burden by day and a nightmare boys from Class IV were examined in Class II, by night. But I want to tell you, Boys of 24 from Class V in Class III.; and more remark. | Queen's College, how he came to be Governor able still, 23 boys from Class VII were examined and I to be Chief Justice. We were both good in Class IV, and 12 from Class VIII in Class V. boys at school. (Loud applause). It was From these specimens, the intensity of the up- directly and absolutely owing to the fact ward impelus may perhaps be estimated. that at school I was painstaking and

8.—Three little books on English Conversa- Industrious, that I have reached my present sation were prepared by myself, at the instance | position. (Applause.) You must excuse this of the Governing Body, and printed at the ex- reference to personal matters, and do not imagine pense of the Government carly in the year. I am praising myself; it is the simple truth, But as the cost necessitated excess of the amount | that the way to succeed in life is to be painsprovided for this item, the Government more taking and industrious in boyhood, Do you than re-limbursed itself by selling to scholars the know Sie Joseph Porter, K.C.B., who stuck to balance of there stores in hand. His Excellency | his desk and never went to sea, and so became the Governor then approved of my recommen- the ruler of the Queen's Navee? He also was dation that all books published in the colony for | good and well behaved as a boy. He says :the express use of this college should cease to be included in School Stores, the expense of which is deirayed by the fees paid in vacation months. Scholars were therefore instructed to procure such books for themselves at shops,

9 -The immediate result was, that a very use ful bilingusi vecabulary long in uso in mabuscript form, prepared by the Second Master (Mr. A. May) was approved by the Governing Body, and

to.—Towards the end of the year I submitted three suggestions, which on the recommendation of the Governing Body received His Ex cellency's approval. The object aimed at in of them is the same, viz: the increase of English teaching power throughout the college, as lows :- in the Preparatory School, by abolishing Monitors and appointing an exist Chicae As sistant:--in the Lower School, by relieving English Masters of Mathematical lessons in th Upper School; a competent Native Mathemati cal Master to be appointed, thus leaving the English Masters at liberty to give lessons in English Reading, &c to classes in the Lower School r in the college generally, by increasing the English staff by two grades. The scheme is to divide the Assistant Masters into two grades. Senior and Junicy, four in each. providing eight instead of six English Master at a slight additional cost to Covernment, the services of two Chinese Assistants belog of course dispensed with, M ameson's resignation affords opportunity for the appointment of one of these additional master: the full Callaction of the project having to awai a further vacuucy in the Schler Grade. II.—Mr. amesop, absent on leave, recoived not to return to the colony, as he has found the climate prejudicial to his bealth; he accordingly resigned from the 10th September. During his nine years' service, he proved himself a capable and energetic master, all the classes under his charge passing with year high percentages at the Annual Examinations. The college

experienced another serious loss, in the untime! death last August of Mr. Citi Tsun-ching, ar Chinese Assistant, for many years most successfully in charge of the Fourth Class Chil was head boy of the Second Class the First Arnual Examination conducted me on my arrival in January 1882, and with one exception was the cidest of the Chinese Assistants, who began their professional career under my management. Being of a kappy cheerful disposition, he was a general favourite with the whole Sisfl, English and Chinese, Mr. Barclay who acted for Mr. Jameson left in July on obtaining an appointment ne Hend Master of an English school Nanking. We we e fortunate in securing the scivices of Mr. Hankey in October to supply the vacancy. Mr. Woodcock returned from leave in the middle of October. In September Mr. Jones. who returned from leave in January, was temporarily transferred to the Supreme Court, as we then were daily expecting Mr. Tameson's return.

12.—The rapid promotions amongst the Chinese Staff call for some remark. Mr. Luk Sikkwong, who was and Pupil Teacher last Yanuary. is now Acting 6th Chinese Assistant, which sepresents a rise of seven steps in twelve months. No lewer than 17 different men were Acting Monitors and Pupil Teachers. Considerable strain has therefore been put on all the Junior Chinese Assistants and Publi Teachers, which was further intensified by the backwardness of their pupils (par 7)." It affords me much pleasure to be able to speak very highly of the steady courage which they exhibited in coping with these difficulties. 13.—Four boys, zone of whom was in Chinese Senor and two Junior. As this represents only 18 per cent, instead of our usual 50 per cent, the | should be able to speak the language. Those

result is very disappointing. The depletion of the Upper School, referred to in my last Report. is the culef cause, as may be gathered from the fact that only seven boys remained in December to represent I. A. and I. B. classes together. 14-The Hongkong & Branch of the Navy

on the Instruction given by him to the boys in who I believe was educated or at all events was six lectures. I cannot do better than seize this | Anglicised in this colony, and is now Minister. opportunity for recording my appreciation of the To the United States for the Chinese Empired improvement in the general work of I. C. in the Abandon the idea that it is unwise to be had been coloured and painted. For this, we of these Par Erstern sees, and will in are indebted to the activity of the Acting Direc. | after years find great benefit 1, yourselves intor of Public Works (Hon. W. Chatham) as dividually from a Thorough Wowledge not only previously it had been considered impossible to of that language but a sq of its literature and perform this feat within the limits of the vacation, sciences. Now, poys, reptember what I said to

nearly twice that period of time sloce the original painting of this building. Ib. I regret to have to report that there is no abstement in the immoral notorie'y of the immediate neighbourhood of this college, mentioned in my Annual Report two years ago. It would appear that existing legislation is too cumbrous a machine to set in mollow for the removal of a well-known and generally admitted nuisance from a district in the vicinity of several Public Buildings, a hespital, a Chapel, a large boys school and the Belillos Public School for Girls. Attached are the usual tables.

colour-washed once in four of five years. It is

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant, GRO. H. BATESOM WRIGHT, D., OXON. Head Master

His Excellency then distributed the prizes and other people r they value most highly what calledon Sir John Carrington to address the boyet there is some difficulty in obtaining. If a guardian His Excellency had been at five or six Queen's finds that his buy's seat, vacated for some trivial | College price distributions and had always cause, is taken during his absence by another he i spoken of the pleasure it gave him, and had learns to respect the exigencies of school restine: | done his best to give the boys a little good speice I am therefore glad to draw attention to a pro- | and encouragement. Sir John was a better speaker and took a keep interest in education. The Chief Justice :- Your Excellency, Dr.

Weight, ladies and gentlemen, and boys of Queen's College-This is the first time I have had the opportunity of addressing you, but I collected in the old Central School was \$6,899 | His Excellency said, I take a great interest in in 1888, and prior my arrival in 1882 \$4.05; in education, and firmly believe in the great advantage a boy may have in a well-spent 7.—It should be manifest, that the introduc- school life. His Excellency, when distributing

When I was a lad I served a term As office-boy in an attorney firm.

I cleaned the windows, swept the floor.

And pollshed the handle of the big front door. polished that handle so carefully That new -- I am Ruler of the Queen's Navec. So stick to your deaks, and never go to sea. And you all may be Rulers of the Queen's Navec.

That is the point I wish to impress on you If you wish to get on in the world, be good boys while you are young, and when you get old you can make up for it; "there's no gay dog like an old dog." I have no doubt that the real reason why Sir William Robinson is Governor while I am only a poor struggling overworked underpaid Chief Justice, is that he was a more industrious and painstaking boy than I was, (Laughter and applause.) So now ho can have more of a high old time than I cam-(Sympathetic mosns.) . He never gets lost on the bills at night, because at school he studied geography more than I did. (Applause.)V In fact, now that I am warming up to this subject, . can give you off-hand "Two small sketches of two great men." (Cries of "No, no,") 1 would like to tell you how a bent pin on a schoolroom bench may make all the difference between a R.C.M.G. and a Rt., C.M.G. (Renewed moans) Well, leaving personal matters, will speak from the text furnished by the repart of the examiners who have recently conducted an exemination of the scholars. Whiesers. Cobbold and Paarce—

"Strongly recommend increased study of the English language, and as far as possible under English masters, believing that the large number of admissions of new boys to the College in he past year has been due to an increasing desire among the Chinese for an English education, and trusting that the College will be fully able to meet the demand."

Now, boys, when I came to this colony, about

twenty months ago, I was much struck with the general ignorance of the English language among & the Chicese population of Hongkong. You go into a shop, and they can hardly attend to your wants because they don't how English; if they give you the wrong article, or less ficient change, and you indignantly protest, they "no savey." In the sireets, or out on the hillside, if you lose your way, the Chinese cannot direct you, because they don't know Knolish. I know a gentleman who lost his dinner once because he could not find his way about the Peak, and search parties. had to go out and sescue him. Also, the house servants cannot do their duly properly, because their knowledge of English is scanty in the extreme ; they do all those things which they ought not to have done, and they leave undone all those things which they ought to have done, and their plea is always "no savey." In the Supreme Court, out of say 30 Chinese witnesses, there may be one who can give his evidence to English, but not more. Perhaps ethat is why they are unable to speak the truth. This is a strange state of things and we look chiefly to Queen' College to remedy it. It is a large and well-equipped Government institution and I think we have a right to expect that English should be saught throughly here, and that no boy abould leave without having acquired an adequate knowledge of English. Your Excellency has several times impressed this on the masters and boys. In your addresses at the annual prize distributions, and some time ago you appointed a Governing Board to carry out that ides. The Board has done its best, always with the cordina support of Dr. Weight, I have no doubt by and by English will be thoroughly and successfolly taught in Queen's College, You boys dress, obtained Oxford Local certificates, two should give close attention to this matter. Most of you are British subjects, and you of you who are not British subjects, live in a British Colony and get your education at- a British school, and we have a right to expect that you should learn our language. That is, as a matter of duty; and there is also the question of self-interest, You should League awarded two prizes of \$40 each to C. B. I realise, the advantage it will be to you Hayward and R. Pestonice respectively for when you grow up, if you have a proper successful Resays on the subjects "The Com. | knowledge of English, (Applause.) It helps mand of the Sea" and "The Use of the British | to remunerative employment, not only in this Navy," The Chairman at the Annual Meeting | col my but also in the Chinese Empire. You paid a well-deserved compliment to Mr. Machell | have a good example in H.E. Wu Ting-lang. as English as cossible. Remember, Finglish 15.-On my roing from Japan, in September is becoming more and more the language I noticed that the entire interior of the building of the world. The British dominate the trade two months. Keeping the interior of a school you at the beginning; to ake the most of your time bilght and fresh is not a lexury, it conduces Int school. Remember, "the boy is lather of the largely to the cheerfulners and health of scholars | man;" Remember, your seccess in life depends and masters. I would suggest therefore that if wery much on the way you conduct yourselves practicable, the interior should be at least at school,

Little Lucy was a very good child, Never turnly and never wild, And when she grew up she was given in marriage. To a noble lord that kept his carriage. Tessing Tone was a very had boy,
Who did all sorts of things to amoy.
He went to the bad so throughly well.
That his fate is simply too horrid to tal.

The way you learn your leasons, the way you behave with your school mater -- i here things are the making of the man. And while I recommond you to study English. I do not mean that you should neglect Chinese. Chica has a very old and Illustrichs civilisation, and it will be for your adventage to keep up your Chinese sindles simultaneously with English For example, the Germans thrive and prospis. in business largely because, in addition to their own language, they often lave a good knowledge of Eygilah and French also, Now, I have kept you a long time and I have here Only a few words more. (Applause.) You have here on the platform a gentleman who has been a very kind friend and patron of this school-His Excellency the Governor. (Applause.) I must conless that it seems to me remarkable that the Governor should have attended mearly, every annual prize distribution here during bis term in Horghong, to encourage the masters and boys by distributing the prises and delivering addresses. I think he may pride himself on that as a very great thing to have done in this Culony. Her Majesty the Queca's instructions, if I remember rightly, impress on the Governor in most emphatic terms that he must do his ulmost for education;

His Excellency :- That is so, The Chief Justice :- And new he is leaving, in about a forinight, and you will not see him again. I am quite sure you are grateful to him for the interest he has taken in this school, and in education in general. I don't know ill Dr. Wright intended to discharge this but I will take it upon myself to call on you to express your good wishes for him wherever his lot may lie, by giving three hearty cheers for the Governor of at 5.15 p.m. Hongkony.

The boys cheered vigorously, and the gentlemen on the platform thumped their umbrellas | p.m.

heartily. His Excellency-Ladies and gontlemen, and boys of Queen's College, I told you His Honour the Chief Justice could make better speechen than I, though he never rises to the height of

And puppy-dogs' talls — . . . That's what boys are made of.

I was very glad to hear that there has been great progress made in English instruction since I spoke strongly on the suffect in 1806, and that Chinese schools for teaching English have been started in Swatow, Amoy, Canton, and other parts of the Chinese Empire. I did not intend to speak at all to-day, but I cannot help thanking you for the hearty cheers you gave just now. When I am in England I shall slways look out for news of Hongkong, and anything touching Queen's College will be of the greatest interest to me. As Sir John Carrington said, the English language will probably be the universal latguage of the world some day, and no doubt: British trade and British interests are every day increasing in Chins. Again I thank you all very much for your kindness in responding to the call of the Chief Justice, and I bid you all farewell. (Loud applause.)

The proceedings closed with three cheers for Dr. Wright, who briefly responded.

[*. Note, -The report of the Chief Justice's speech must be taken as only no approximation; our reporter's shorthand is very doubtful In parts, and in other parts he can't read it himself. He says he has done his best, and no man can do more,]

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II A Mok Mun. Composition-IA Tal Tin-isol, IC M. Silar IIA Tsol Wa Kit, HC D, Carvalho, IIIA Leung 'In-tap, IIIB Liu Hon.

CLASS PRIZES. I A-I Im Yat wing, 2 Lo Pun fal. I C- r C. D. Slies, 2 E. Hayward.

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VI C-1 Lau Tsol, 2 Pun Lim Shang. VII A-1 Tang Wing-fat, 2 Li Kwan-lit. VII B-1 Ng Chi-Kwan, 2 Leung San-pong. VII C-1 Chan Man-to, 2 Fan Sik-thür. VIII A-1 Ma Shiu-Kap, 2 Mok Wal-paw.

VIII B—1 Chan Pul-kō, 2 Kwek Tung. VIII C-1 Wong Tin, 2 U Hok-nin.

THE CITY HALL.

The annual meeting of shareholders in and subscribers to the City Hall was held in the Library, City Hall, at 12.30 to-day. Mr J. J Bell-Irving presided, and there were also present | whiist stocks of old grain are said to be almost Messrs. H. L. Dilrymple, H. N. Mody, B. Layton, N. A. Siebs and H. L. Deanys (Secretary).

Gentlemen, with your permission. I will take a good deal, steamers having booked at from 16 the Annual Report and Accounts as read. In cits, per picul, down to 13 cir. whilst at the proposing the adoption of the Report there is moment 15/16 cts. per picul is again obtainable, but little to add with reference to the period | though the demand is limited. covered by it, but you will observe that during ! the twelve months ever which the accounts | sgain as far as prompt leading is concerned; for extend the receipts were \$972.07 in excess of shipments during February 21/26 cts, par picu, those during the preceding twelve months, and I is being quoted, a figure much too low, however! that these extra receipts enabled the Treasurer I to lead to business. to keep a balance to the credit of the City Hall keep can hardly be expected to decrease. I month. the Committee cannot bein feeling that it is of | but freights seem to be stiffening sgain, the the first importance to do all that can be done to fairly steady demand still existing at that figure keep the building structurally in a sound con- not having been responded to of late. dition, and although, it is to be regretted that . On monthly terms, three fresh charters are this necessitates a considerable expenditure, they reported, the first two being for Singapore acfeel bound to effect as speedly as possible all count whilst the Patrarch has been taken up such repairs as the architects certify to be really by the German Navy in addition to several other necessary. I am glad to be able to add that no boats fixed previously in the North. The rates serious demage was done to the building by the | paid are good ones "all round."-Besides, the typhoons that were in the vicinity of the Colony | Pakshan is reported soitled on time for a last year. The Theatre receipts during the last | fairly long period, to trade between the West few months have hardly been as large as was | Coast (Columbia) and Alaska (Kloudyke) at a the large travelling Companies that had tooked | be fitted out especially for the trade. the Thea're for September and October last | SAIL-FREIG; Ts .- The James Drummond, pany proposes coming to Hongkong shortly, the sail shortly. What semnantsoi cargo are belog

carried unanimously.

This concluded the business

HONGKONG ODD VOLUMES

The following programme of lectures has been arranged for the remaining portion of the present Lecture by Colonel Eledale, R.E., upon

"Aeronautics," on Monday, the 17th of January, Lecture by Mr. W. Machell, upon the "Traditions and Historical Associations of the Hongkong Chinere," on Friday, the 28th of January.

Lecture by Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., on Wednerday, the oth of February, at 5.15 p.m. Lecture by Lientenant-Colonel Retallick, H. K. R., upon "The Habits and Customs of the Sikhs," on Wednesday, the agrd of February,

Legure by Commodore Holland ,A.D.C., upon "The Sun," on Wednesday, the oth of March, Lecture by Mr. J. J. Franc's, Q.C., on Wednesday, the 23rd of March, at 5.15 p.m.

Lecture by Sir John Carrington, C,M.G., upon Volunteering," on Wednesday, the 6th of April, Lecture by Mr. Frank Browne, upon "Adulteration," on Wed seeday, the 20th of April, at 5.15

By kind permission of the Chamber of Commerce and of the City Hall Committee, the above Lectures will be delivered in the Chamber of Commerce Room at the City Hall.

> "ANSWERS TO CORRE-SPONDENTS."

"Mister, do you write the 'Auswers to Corre- 1893-Quern of Hawell deposed. spondents for this paper?" asked the stranger | 1896-Armed gang tobbery at Quarry Bay. with the despendent countenance, as he leaned across the desk and heaved a sys-tinged sigh through the atmosphere.

"Yes, sir. What can I do for you?" "Can you answer a little question of relation-

"G've me the facts and I'll lsy." "Here you are. My father married twice. My mother was his second wife and he left her a widow. When I was a baby my mother married the brother of my father's first wife. He was my uncle, of course, but that made him my my father, didn't It?"

"Your stepfather, you mean." "Yes, Well, mother got a divorce from my uncle-father, and then she married the oldest son of my father's first wife. He was my bailbrother, wasn't he, and also my step-father, wasn't he?"

"It looks like be was." "That made mother my half-sister didn't it?" "I-I-I guess it did."

"That's what I though?. Well, you see, my uncle-lather had a daughter before he married mother. She was my half-sister, too, wasn't " I-I-I-I guess she was."

"That's the way I put it up. Next thing was, my mother got a divorce from my brother-father, and he-my half-brother, you know-married my half-sister. That made her a kind of stepmother of mine, didn't it ?"

"I--I--I--" "Well, never mind answering yet. My Halfbrother-step-father died, and now my half-sisterstepmother and I want to get married, but we can't figure out if we can without being arrested for some kind of thingamy: "We don't want to have our tire punctured just as we get to scorching on the mairimonial tandem. What I want you to tell me is: What is my relationship to my brother, my uncle, my steplather, my halfsister, my mother, my half-brother, my stepout-why, what's the matter?"

The "Answers to Correspondent" editor had become une meclous.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

HONGKONG FREIGHT MARKET! In their Freight, Circular issued yesterday Messrs, Lamke and Rogge report as follows :-

The market on the whole has con'inued steady during the past fortnight, although as anticipated business has been curtailed by the near appreach of the Chinese New Year, which always tends to bring chartering operations down to a small compass. STRAM-FREIGHTS !- There are no fresh settle-

ments on record from Salgon for any destination. For this port, the steamers under time charter are picking up what they can get and the rate may be quoted at 14 cents per picul, but partly owing to the temporary dulness of the local rice market and more particularly to the new Crops' produce being delayed by the unexpected rain, there is no actual demand for tonnage at present-From Salgon to Java, there is some ingulry for steamers to load by the end of this month, and later, but the rate quoted viz : 20/31 cents per picul is not likely to bring about

business. For Japan, no fresh chartering has come to pass, but it having now been ascertained that the shortage the new crop there will amount to It to 20 per cent below an average hatvest, exhausted, further business on a fairly large scale can only be a question of time, though it is of course difficult to say to what extent Salgon is likely to participate in shipments to Japani-The Chairman in moving the adoption of I From this port to Kobe there has also been the report and statement of accounts, said :- I less doing of late and sates have been fluctuating

Bangkok business has come to a standstill

From Philipp no ports to Japan chartering has in the current a count with the Bank, although | proved impracticable, for the time being, in con-securred in 1896, had to be met out of last year's expected and from Formora to Japan no tonnage receipts. As the building gets older the cost of up- is likely to be wanted until some time next

Such large gatherings are held in the City | From Moll to this, a number of charters have

expected, chiefly owing to the fact that one of very good rate. The steamer is now in dock to

visited India instead of coming to China as | having sailed for New York, there is only one previously arranged. As, however, this Com. | versel left on the besth now and she will also receipts for the current year will in all proba- left now are going forward by steamer at combility equal those of last, and I-trust that we paratively low rates and prospects for sall shall be in a position to continue to shew a tonnage are consequently rather remote. Rates balance to the credit of current account at the are quito nominal. For Baltimore, the Standard, and of the present financial year without having has arrived and is now loading. From Singato appeal to the public for subscriptions. With dore to New York, the German ship Columbus, there few remarks I her to propose that the has been clastered. For Callao, the Vego, has Report and Accounts as presented be passed. I salled and the Fred P. Litchfield, has been Mr. Mody seconded the motion, which, was taken up, chartered tate being equal to about COAPTWIEN - Ho obstiers reported,

NOTANDA. CALENDAR.

JANUARY. Meleorological means based on ten years

observations to 1895. Hamidity74.0 Rainfall...... 1.67

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at Batometer 30.17 29.99 Thermometer 69 Humidity..... 70 Rainfall

TO-DAY. Friday, 14th January, 1898. Chinese-22nd of 121h moon of 23rd year Kwene-sû.

lewish -201h Tebet. 5888. Mohammedan—201h Shaaban, 1315. Sun-Russ Bhr. 88min. Sels 5kr. 23min. High water-Morning Otr. 17min. Afternoon wie Thr. Somla. Low water-Morning 7hr. 20min. Afternoon Thr. Smin. ANNIVERSARIES.

1871-Secretary of American Legation murdered at Tokio 1892 Doke of Clarence died.

TO-MORROW. Saturday, 15th January, 1898. Chinese-23rd of 18th moon of \$3rd year of

Kwong-sil. Jowish-\$1st Tebet, 5658. Mohammedan—21st Skaaban, 1815. San-Rises 6kr. 36min Sets Shr. Zamin. Moon-Last Quarter 11hr. 21min. p.m High water-Morning 1hr. 14min. "Afternoon 8kr. 2min. Low water-Morning 7kr. 51min. Afternoon 8hr. 39min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1750-British Museum opened. .. 1857-Bread poisoning in Hongkong by the Chinese baker Alum 1884-Telegraph cable between Japan and Kores to triffic.

1888-Lieut, Blackall drownel off Green Island. 1896-Angle French Treaty re Slam signed. 1897-Circulars urging the overthrow of the reigning dynasty of China distributed

in Ho gkong by a Secret Society. MEMORANDA.

TO-MORROW, -15th January Australian mall du-...

Daylight .- Gaelle leaves for San Fracisco. SUNDAY,-16th January.

American mail due. SHARE MARKET.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong Banks 186 per cent. prem. ; Chins Traders \$71 : North Chinas \$108 buyers : Stralis Big sellers ; Hongkong Fires \$375 ; Indo-Chinas \$51} buyers | Luzms \$40 sales and buyers mether and myself, and if I can marry her with. Docks 227 per cent: prem.; Wharves \$58 Land Investments \$73 sales and buyers; Hongkong Hotals \$55.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUR! Australian (Chingin) to-morrow. American (City of Poking) 16th inst. French (Sydney) 18th Inst. Indian (Kutsang) 19 h inst. Australian (Omi Maru) 21st fast. Tacoma (Tacoma) and inst. American (Doele) agih inst, American (China) 3rd prox Tacoma (Victoria) 7th prox.

THE N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Singapore for this port yesterday, and may be expected here on or about the arst Inst.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 6 p.m. yesterday to 6 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALS. Talwansteamer, from Sigon Cosmopolit..... Swalow

.. Singapore Argyllianananan Canton Hothow Swalow Shanghal London Singapore GRASES Holbow Hallan Aggregating 9,934-ton; register. DEPARTURES. Rieustexmer, for Viadivostock Holbow Frest commences in the Woosung

Shanghal Chihis Shanzhal Choysang Shanghai Holhow Hands New York ship-S. Francisco Aggregating 20,633 tons register. HORGEONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK REYURNS.

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Arrivals. from Agents. II TatcheongAmoy I. & H. II Cosmopolis ... Hongkong ... L. & H. 12 Kongbong Hongkong ... B & S. 12 Thaiss Hongkong ... J. M. & Co. 12 Kingsing Hongkong.,...... M. & Co. for Agents. Departures. Jan. II Tordenskfold ... H'kong ... B. & Co. 21 Machem Singapore. B. & S. 12 Cosmopolit ... Hongkong... L. & H. 12 Kingsing Shanghal ... J. M. & Co. 12 Tooman Shanghal ... C.M.S.N. Co. 12 Hallan Hongkong ... J. M. & Co.

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IN PORT-NII

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

Before that Lordships the Chief Justice (Str J. W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., Chief Justice) and Mr. A. G. Wise (Puisme Judge)." January 14th.

HOWARD AND STEPRENS U. SIR W. ROBINSON.

Mr. Francis resumed his address to-day. Ho dealt at length with the wording of the sub-section of the Ordinance referring to compensation and argued that the use of the word "may" Implied a power to be used for the benefit of those intended to be benefited by the conferring of that power. Frequently words had to be restricted in their meaning to keep them in consonance with the Ordinance. If a restricted meaning were not applied to the clause it would as a whole be inconsistent. The whole scope of the Ordinance appeared to have been designed to give compensation of most liberal description to any person injured by the Praya Reclamation Works. He then referred to the Governor's discretionary

The Chici Justice said: Suppose the Governor did not allow plaintiff to put forward his case, that would be exercising his discretion but it would not be according to law.

Mr Fr nels said the Covernor had no discregation: His duty was first to take the necessary steps to inform his mind before rejecting a claim. | PIANO CO'S OFFICE. Counsel contended that the Governor had refused to exercise his powers in the case where | early date. he should have exercised them. Maxwell was quoted with regard to discretionary powers and countel said the defendant had so right to refuse to take evidence or shut his eyes to the fact without orquiry. It was not before the Court on what grounds the deleadant had refused to act in this care. It was absurd in view of the. broad common rules of English law to suppose that any man's property could be taken away without compensation and it was absurd when compared with other provisions of the Ordinance. As to the Ordinance counsel said there was considerable carelessuess in it and perhaps want of knowledge. Counsel then quoted a number of English judgments all relating to the discretion of Judges which he said showed periectly clear the duty imposed on the defendant. It was distincty a power to do a judicial act but not an administrative act The daty of paying the compensation was wit him and he had to exercise his judicial discretion on the facts before bim. After further argument the case was adjourned till to-morrow at 10 30 s.m.

A VISIT TO SAGHALIEN.

.TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MUSDERERS. In the course of an interesting article describing a visit to Saghalien, which appears in the

Japan Herald, it is said :-Land is never entirely lost sight of between Otarn and Korsakoff, for no sconer do the mountains of the Hokk-ido recede into the dim distance on the right, than the low hills, of Saghalien come into view on the left. Two large islands lie between the Hokkside and the southernmost point of Saghallen, and on that point, dividing the straits of Perouse from the Gulf of Tartary, is a lighthouse abouty sixty pilles from the port. The coast line is formed of undulating cliffs which rise precipitately from the sea-shore, with here and there a break forming sheltered nooks for the fishing stations now established on all the available sites in that part of the island. The picturesque little port of Korsakoff is little more than a larger indentation of the coast line. a valley caused by a break of the cliffs, divided

by a billy ridge running down to the shore, are groups of wooden houses apparently huddled together in the two depressions made by this ridge. On the cliff at the left stands a white light-house, and on the cividing sidge an oldfashioned grey wind-mill (an unfamiliar sight to a resident of Australia or Japa) In the centre of the group of houses on the right, a flagstaff flying the flig of the Rising Sun marks the slie of the Japanese Consulate, the only foreign establishment. From the group of houses on the left of the dividing ridge, tise the greenpainted cupoles of a small Greek Church; nearly opposite to it is the residence of the Governer, standing in a pretty shrubbery; and clustering up the slope of the bill behind it towards the lighthouse, are a number of detached grey wooden buildings enclosed in a high paling fouce, which proved on a neater inspection to be the prison :-- but anything more unlike our ideas of the solidly and security requisite for a prison, it would be impossible to

COLCEIVE. From the time that the Japanese Government exchanged Saghalten with Russia for the uriles (a bid bargain for Japan, as the Kuriles are comparatively worthless, while Saghallen is a valuable possession for Russi.) the Russian Government has utilized this icnely spot as a domping ground for all the murderers and morderesses of the Emp're. Capital punish. ment for murder having been abolished in Russia about the same time that possession of Saghallon was obtained, the Government transported thither, all those criminals who in our country would have been banged; congequently they have been poured into the island year alter year until there are now twentyfive thousand murderers of both sexes on It and as they do not of course die off in the same ratio as they are transported thither, their numbers are increasing yearly. So large a number as that mentioned above may appear incredible, but when I state that even since I visited the Island, little more then a month ago, I have received a letter from Mde. S, th which she tells me that her husband is nearly at his wits' end preparing for the reception of a steamer with eight hundred convicts on board, all of whom have to be fed and housed immediately on arrival, it will be seen how quickly these additions of bundreds at a time mount up to thou sands. It is, in short, a colony of murderers, as none can be qualified for a life-long residence there unless they have committed at least one, or, as in many cases, mote than one murder."

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MEMBERS who have not received TICKETS

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 6th January, 1868.



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4. The Designs must be seet in so as to reach Singapore by 30th April; -1898, and can be forwarded direct to the undersigned, 5. The Town Hall must form part of the same building as the Theatre, but the two should not communicate with each other except by the Verandabs.

6. The building to be provided with suffi-

clent dressing, closk, card, and smoking rooms, bars, promencues, &c. and to be surrounded with a Verandah not less than styleet in width; The design to provide for the Verandah rails being of trott. 7. Kitchen and accommodation for four servants to be arranged on the roof. It is proposed to erect the building of grey

granite or granite and brick combined. 8. Iron to be used wherever possible in place [29] o. No bisement required but the lower floor to be raised at least 5 feet, above the ground as the site is low. Io. The rainfall in Singapore is very heavy,

six inches and more sometimes falling in one day. The roof and guttering should therefore be designed to allow of the rapid escape of a large quantity of water. is. Tiles are the tubling material of the Birails. 13. The cost of building in Singspore may

bo taken to be from seven to nine cents of a Straits dollar per cubic foot of whole building. 13. The cost of the bullding should not exceed \$300,000. The climate of Singapore is a perprival summer, the average temperature being Bo fabrenheit. It is therefore essential that the sidiasco sa coqu sa ed bicode ampor au possible to the onier air and that free venillation from floor to ceiling should be contred to every part of the building.

14.-The site is perfectly fiat and of ample size to accommodate a building of any design, A plen of the sile can be obtained from the Undersigned of from Mejor CAMERON. W. EGERTON.

Hon. Secretary to the Permanent. - Memortal Committee.

Bingapors, Straits Sottlements 8th November, 1897

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. SAILING DATES: STEAMERS. DESTINATIONS. TOSA MARU KOBE and YOKOHAMA f Wednesday, 19th January, C. Hillcoat at Daylight HIROSHIMA MARU KOBE and YOKOHAMA FR DAY, 21st January at Noon. SACAMI MARU SHANGHAI, JINSEN, SHIMO FRIDAY, 2111 JADUATY. M. J. Curnew NOSEKI and KOBE OMI MARU NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO- MONDAY, 24th January, C. Young...... HAMA 1 t4 P.M. YAMAGUCHI MARU [SINGAPORE, COLOMBO and TUESDAY, 15th January S. Kawamuro BOMBAY KAGOSHIMA MARU SEATTLE, WASH., VIA KOPE and THURSDAY, 27th January. W. Thompson YOKOHAWA RI 4 P.M. THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS- FRIDAY, 28th January, VILL KEPPEL BAY, BRISBANE YAMASHIRO MARU At 4 P.M. SYDNEY, MELEOURNE MARSEILLES, LONDON, NEW) CASTLE, and ANTWERP, VIA THURSDAY, 3rd February, INABA MARU...... SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo for W. Balabridge JAVA PORTS), PENANO, COLOMBO and PORT SAID......

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SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship "CHUNSANG."

Captain Buller, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th lustent, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkove, 12th January, 1898. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"BENLEDI," Captain Farquhar, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th January. Application for Freight should be made in advance as there is only a limited space available.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 31st December, 1807.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING," Captain 7. G. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 12th January, 1898 EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSL" VD PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, &c.) HE Steamship

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THE Company's Steamship "POSEIDON," Captain R. Mayer, will be despatched as above [1932] on TUESDAY, the 18th Instant. 'Cargo will not be received on board after 3 For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong 10th January, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship "ORESTES." Captain Barr, will be despatched as above

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1898. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898.

HE Steamship

Captain C. Hamse, will be despatched as above on or about the grat instant. To be followed by the S.S. "LYDERHORN" on crabout 15th Feb., 1898. S.S. "ORWELL "on or about 28th Feb., 1898." For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

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Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1898.

No. 7, Praya Central.

FRE BEST

Hongkong, 9th March, 1897,

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU

Tuesday, s5th Jan.,

at Noon.

at Noon.

at Noon,

City of Paking (via)

Shanghal, Nagasaki,

Kobe, Inland Sea,

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HÖNOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Gaelic (via Shanghal,] Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Saturday, 15th Jan., land Sea, Yokohama at Daylight, and Honelvin).....

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Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Thursday, 22nd Feb., land Sea, Yokohama at Noon. and Honolula)......

THE Company's Steamship

"GAELIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on SATURDAY, the 15th Jan., 1897, at Daylight. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their

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to Kurobe. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to to Government officials and their families. address in full ; and same will be received: at

the Company's Office until Five F.w. the day previous to sailing. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Peints beyond San Francisco, in the

United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkorg, and September, 1897.

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Captain C. H. S. Tocque, R.N.R. carrying Her

Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on THURS! AY, the 27th January, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. All Cargo for France and London will be

transhipped at Colombo into a steames proceed-ing direct to Marseilles and London. Parcels will be received at this Office until P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly sequested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills, of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1898.

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NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA. ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE,

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.--CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROFOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Preussen Tuesday ... | 1st Feb. Sacksen | Tuesday ... | 1st March. Bayers | Wednesday | 30th March. Prinz Heinrich ... | Wednesday | 27th April.

N TUESDAY, the 1st day of February, at II A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captala P. Wet lo, with MAILS, PASSENGRS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENDA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noom on SATURDAY, the 29th January. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY will be despatched for SAN PRANCISCO, vi4 SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND the 31st Jan., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on MONDAY, the 31si Jan. Contents of Packages are required. - 6 TUESDAY, the 25th January, 1898, at Noon, No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cobic in Messurement. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Agenta Hongkong, 6th January, 1808.

STEAMSHIP COMPANY: SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA, KOBE,

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AND YOKOHAMA. PROPOSED SAILINGS PROM HONGKONG.

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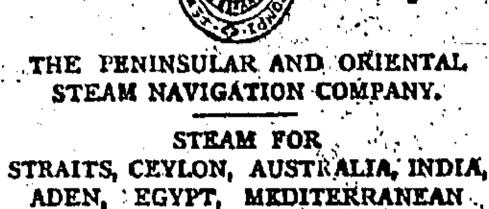
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Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 Pass, on the day previous to

For inriber information apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1897.

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